

## Weather

"Spring in November" will continue through Wednesday morning with possible showers that afternoon. Dense night and early morning fog will persist, but clear by noon. Lows will range in the upper 30's and low 40's with highs in the mid-60's. Livermore's high Monday: 68. Low: 38.

## Council signs out PRA

PLEASANTON — The city's redevelopment agency signed itself out of business at the city council meeting last night.

Signatures of all five redevelopment authority members were needed. Mayor Ed Kinney was absent last night, but he signed the document prior to the meeting so he would not delay the dissolution.

The council voted last month to dissolve the agency after an organized drive by Citizens Against Redevelopment (CARD) resulted in more than 1,300 post cards asking the agency's dissolution.

After meeting as the Redevelopment Agency, the council voted four to zero (Kinney absent) to accept the agency's demise.

On another item the council agreed to seek federal funds to acquire the Kottlinger Adobe site on Ray Street. William Apperson of the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society asked the council for federal revenue sharing money for the project.

The council will spend \$76,000 in revenue sharing this year, but city manager Bill Edgar recommended that money go to construction of one block of Peters Avenue and installation of water lines in Harris Acres instead of the Kottlinger Adobe.

The council agreed four to zero.

But the council was sympathetic to Apperson's request.

"The adobe is important to the downtown and to the history of Pleasanton," said Mayor pro tem William Herlihy. "There may be federal funds for which we can apply."

Apperson acknowledged that in the historical society "grantsmanship is one thing we have not been able to refine."

In line with the city's interest in the adobe's restoration council members Roger McLain and Joyce LeClaire asked Apperson to draw up a priority list of historical sites which need restoration when Apperson said he would be "very glad to do it." McLain warned him not to get false hopes.

"We have to sell people," said McLain.



## Gingerbread ornaments

Thirty pre-schoolers from Gingerbread House, a Pleasanton Recreation Department-sponsored activity, marched in Saturday's Winter Wonderland parade bedecked as Christmas ornaments. The youngsters were organized and costumed by Jo Whelan, Natalie Raymond and Sandi Bohner. Four hundred youngsters attended the Christmas cartoon show after the parade at the Veterans Building (switched from the Amador girls gym because of basketball activity). Santa Claus was on hand and the Pleasanton Rotary Club provided candy canes for youngsters.

(Times Photo)

## At Amador

## Possible puffing area?

DUBLIN — Amador Valley Joint High School District trustees tonight will decide whether to establish smoking areas for students on district campuses.

Board members convene in the Dublin High School library starting at 8 p.m.

Current state law prohibits smoking on school campuses. The new law, which goes into effect, does NOT strike down the prevailing statute but gives local boards the option to allow a single smoking area on each school campus.

At their meeting last month, trustees declined to vote on the matter primarily because of the absence of

trustee Wally Decker. But remarks made by the four present indicated a 2-2 standoff.

The two in favor, board president Jack Delaney and Wayne Barnes, said their approval might be conditional...if students could effectively handle the responsibility it could be extended beyond a trial period.

Trustees could stand pat, thus upholding the current prohibition, or approve setting up of a designated smoking area on one or two of the campuses.

The latter is a real possibility since both Amador and Dublin are presently open campuses, and students gather in front of or near the

school to smoke...as well as doing it illegally in campus bathrooms.

The situation is slightly different at Foothill where the campus is closed and, as a result, smoking is allegedly more frequent in the bathrooms.

Thus, Foothill could be afforded a designated smoking area.

Trustees will also review the results of state tests taken by 12th graders last spring.

Amador and Dublin 12th graders of 1974-75 scored well within the comparison band on reading, written expression, spelling and mathematics tests.

Amador students scored at

the 80th, 85th, 57th and 84th percentile levels in reading, written expression, spelling and math, respectively. The spelling rank dipped slightly below the range.

Socioeconomic status and sex of student were used as criteria for the comparison band.

Trustees will also act on a request by the Foothill band to participate in the Festival of Roses Parade in Portland next spring, hear a Graduation Task Force report and extend an agreement for educational services at Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center with Alameda County.

—by Al Fischer

## Waste plan faces second round

### Alameda County Bureau

HAYWARD — The state mandated Solid Waste Management Plan will open round two with the cities and service districts of the county, following yesterday's adoption of a revised plan by the county planning commission.

The revisions incorporate ten pages of resolutions and comments passed by cities and service districts since the plan's August debut, and specifically eliminate use of gravel quarries in the valley as disposal sites.

The 30 day extension granted for review of the plan will push it past the Jan. 1, 1976, deadline established in the 1972 Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act.

Drawing from resolutions passed by the 16 counties and service districts and the East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) commenting on the original draft, the county planning department believes it has found common ground for agreement among the boards.

The current plan includes provision for a "joint exercise of powers agreement between cities, special districts, and the county including the formation of a joint powers board of existing elected officials."

Creation of "another layer of government" was one charge leveled by the Oakland Scavenger Company in its rebuttal to the original draft.

Under a motion by county planning commissioner George Spiliopoulos an informal council will be formed immediately to serve as the interim Solid Waste Management Agency.

Rather than create an enforcement arm as recommended by the Solid Waste Management Plan Advisory Committee (SWMPAC), the revision calls for "assignment of enforcement and regulatory functions (to the County Health Services Agency)" with a coordinator reporting to the joint powers agency.

"Private industry is given full opportunity to perform waste management activities," the draft continues, answering Oakland Scavenger's objections to the elimination of long term commitment to private industry.

"Private industry in coordination with the Joint Powers Agency will develop and coordinate the facilities plan," the report says.

Rates and franchise fee requirements will be "retained by local agencies," while the latter "will not be utilized for financing the administration of the joint city-county solid waste program."

The Joint Powers Board will "recognize" the work of the present Joint Refuse Rate Committee and settle questions on the rate of return or return on investment "at the earliest date."

A county-wide facilities plan "will be developed by the joint powers board in cooperation with the scavenger industry."

As in the original draft the goal for 1980 includes development of materials and energy recovery systems to reclaim 67 percent of solid waste.

A "full-scale" recovery system to reclaim 92 percent of all resources by 1990 is needed, the draft advises.

The revised report has been sent to all cities, special districts and county departments for review in the next 30 days. The planning commission will hold a public hearing Jan. 6.

The board of supervisors must pass the final plan before it is submitted to the state, but by law a majority of the population residing in a majority of the cities must also approve the plan.

—by Ron Rodriguez

## 'Redevelopment cost is higher than reported'

PLEASANTON — The actual cost of redevelopment was higher than the \$20,730 reported by the city staff, Wally Mayer, co-chairman of Citizens Against Redevelopment said yesterday.

The staff's cost of redevelopment included the costs of two part-time planning staff employees in 1974-75 fiscal year and one part-time employee in the 1975-76 fiscal year, materials spent on the redevelopment plan, and a legal fee to a private redevelopment specialist in Sacramento. The costs also should have included pro-rated hours spent on redevelopment by City Manager Bill Edgar, City Attorney Ken Scheidig, and City Finance Director Jim Walker, said Mayer. He noted that part of Housing and Community Development Director John Bowling's salary was figured in the costs.

Walker explained yesterday why the costs were broken down the way they were. "It's true part of Bowling's salary was figured into redevelopment costs. John

signed a certain amount of his time to the redevelopment account. But aside from that account, which had been established in the city budget, there was no way of judging how much time was spent by other officials on redevelopment said Walker.

The city doesn't have its accounts broken down so finely that it tells how much is being paid for the time the city attorney spends thinking about redevelopment or writing about it, said Walker. He said he talked to Mayer on the phone and is aware of his argument. But the cost accounting of redevelopment was done after the fact and it is hard to break down the costs any finer, said Walker.

Mayer felt that staff time should be included in the costs because the staff could have devoted its time to other city business if it had not been occupied with redevelopment. Walker took the position that "department heads get paid the same salary, whether they spend six hours at a meeting or stay home, home."

## Court decision may mean two rodeos a year

LIVERMORE — Livermore may become a two-rodeo-a-year town, come next summer.

Rodeo Association members are crowing over Friday's decision in Alameda County Superior Court that will allow them two rodeos a year. Meanwhile, at Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARP) headquarters on Trevano Road, things are more subdued as staff try to discover how to raise a crop of tough turf between the July rodeo and September season.

Neither side is expected to appeal the decision.

The long-awaited decision

in the lawsuit between the Rodeo Association and LARP came Friday, after three days of testimony that climaxed 10 months of litigation.

Originally, the cattlemen had wanted to stage an August rodeo in addition to the traditional one the first weekend in June. They lost on that point, because LARP attorney Earl Odell, with testimony from park superintendent Lowell Bergman, demonstrated that it would be impossible to get the turf growing again by September.

But the Rodeo Association did win their bid on another detail. Their contract with

LARP allows them use of the Robertson Park stadium (out South Livermore Avenue) five days a year for rodeos. Judge William Brailsford ruled that they could divide up the five days, using their traditional two for the June rodeo and the rest until mid-July.

Also, they'll be allowed to set up their chutes, bleachers and stalls in June and leave them up through the July rodeo.

The second rodeo will be an all-"girls" rodeo, according to Rodeo Association chief Joe Serpa.

The "girls" are actually all adults, "but they like to be

called girls," Serpa confessed yesterday.

He said the details will be nailed down in January when he goes to Denver for a rodeo convention. When plans for last August's "girls" rodeo were scuttled by LARP, "a lot of people were disappointed," the veteran cattleman said.

To his knowledge, it will be the first such rodeo on the Pacific Coast since San Diego's two years ago.

Explaining why the association held out for two summer rodeos, rather than one at some other time of year, Serpa explained, "We're af-

raid of the weather in the spring or fall. Having rodeos in June would be too much. And we don't want to interfere with the Fair." The compromise would place the second rodeo no later in summer than the weekend after the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton closes.

Meanwhile, LARP general manager Bill Payne said the suit will be discussed by Rec District board at a closed session after their Wednesday night public meeting.

"I don't know if anybody is really happy about it," he said, referring to the fact that neither side had emergent

with exactly what they wanted.

He didn't yet know what it had cost the district for the services of attorney Earl Odell to defend them. But he said both sides were relieved to have clarified in court three old contracts which had been "confusing to say the least" in their wording.

The old contracts were made in the 1960's when the Rodeo Association traded away their old ramshackle stadium on South Livermore Avenue (now the site of the library and civic center) for the promise of a new facility at the end of Hillcrest Avenue.

But neighbors in that area blocked the planned stadium. Meanwhile, a bigger and better multi-use stadium was planned for Robertson Park so the Rodeo Association agreed to a contract for shared use of the new stadium.

Things came to a head when the Rodeo Association used a rototiller to break up the turf in the stadium in 1974, without getting permission from LARP. The Rec District staff had to re-plant the turf rather than simply shoveling a temporary sand cover off it after the rodeo.

Unfortunately for LARP, part of Friday's decision was

that rototilling will be permitted.

The Rodeo Association's request to use Robertson Park in August was denied last spring, spurring the group to legal action.

Nobody asked for damages in the lawsuit. According to Serpa, money he had deposited towards the "girls" rodeo was refunded when permission for 1975 was denied.

Undaunted, he's looking ahead to 1976 to make Livermore a two-rodeo town.

"I think," he says confidently, "the public wants to see it."

—by Pat Kennedy

## Nissen, Wente enter hospital board race

LIVERMORE — James Nissen and Eric Wente, members of two of Livermore's most prominent families, have announced their candidacies for the Valley Memorial Hospital board of directors.

Nissen, 60, will challenge Robert G. Olson for the director-at-large position. Wente, 24, joins Alice Lovelless in running for the Murray Township (Livermore) seat against VMH nominee and incumbent Arthur Henry.

Olson and Henry have been nominated by the VMH nominating committee. Dagmar Fulton has been nominated by the VMH nominating committee for the Pleasanton seat. Fulton was chairman of the nominating committee

and is currently chairman of the board.

Nissen's platform is based largely on his opposition to the proposed new hospital in Pleasanton.

"I don't think the revenues generated by VMH should be used to finance the new hospital," said Nissen, "especially if it will be to the detriment of VMH."

Nissen, whose family has made the greatest single-family contribution to VMH, said he was "not sure the VMH board should have the power to decide whether or not to serve the whole valley." Nissen said such an effort would increase room rats, which he opposes.

"This board is in a very

unique situation," he said, "and can control the entire valley without being responsible to the electorate."

Nissen is concerned that VMH association members "don't really know what's going on. We might agree if we knew."

If elected, he would work to operate the board "as a quasi-public association."

"The public started that hospital," he said, "and the public needs more information about what's being done."

Nissen sees no difficulty with the fact that the land for the Pleasanton hospital has already been bought. "The board can sell the land," he said.

The make-up of the board is "self-perpetuating," Nissen said. He opposes the current nomination rules under which candidates selected by the nominating committee are placed on the ballot without collecting 25 signatures from association members.

Eric Wente, a chemist-winemaker in his father's winery, considers his youth and relative lack of experience an asset.

"At 24, I think I can provide a different perspective," Wente said.

He, too, has some concerns about the proposed Pleasanton hospital.

"The reasons for the new hospital are not too clear. I

remain to be convinced. Obviously something should be done about expanded services throughout the valley, but I question whether this is the responsibility of VMH," he said.

Wente is concerned about what will happen to VMH if a new hospital is built. "We've got to consider the needs of Livermore versus the needs of the valley. And then there's the question of loyalty to the original donors, and what they saw as the purpose of the hospital."

The Wente family was one of the original donors to VMH.

Wente has a Bachelor of Science degree from Stanford

and a masters in food science from UC Davis.

He is married and the father of one daughter.

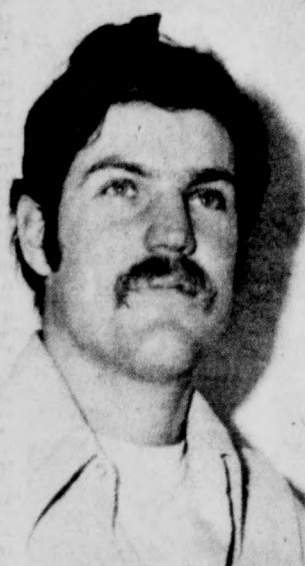
Nissen is a retired director of aviation of San Jose. He lives in Livermore, is married and the father of two daughters.

Valley Memorial Hospital is a private association composed of members who have contributed \$100 or more to the hospital.

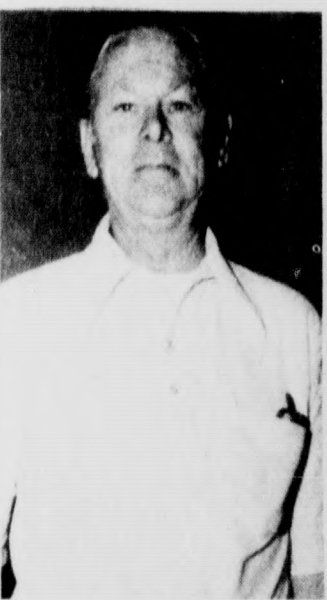
Directors are elected by the association members and serve a three-year term.

Election notices and absentee ballots will be mailed to VMH members in January, and polls close Feb. 19.

—by Karen Boyle

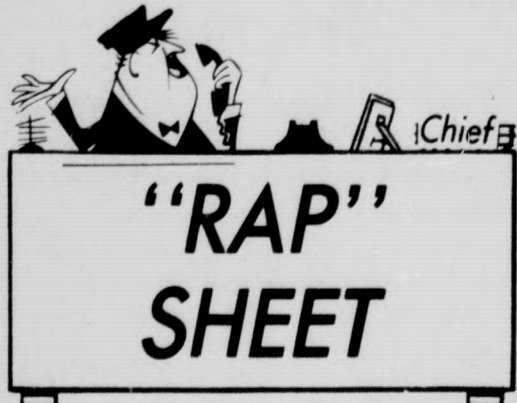


Eric Wente



James Nissen





**Tailwinds owner arrested for resisting police**

LIVERMORE — The owner of the Tailwinds restaurant was arrested Friday and booked on investigation of battery on a police officer, interfering and resisting arrest.

Officer John Balbach and Sgt. Phil Johnson were dispatched to the Tailwinds for investigation of possible violations of the Alcohol Beverage Control Act about 2:20 a.m. Friday morning.

Balbach peered in a second-story window at the restaurant and said he saw seven people drinking. The inside lights suddenly dimmed as the patrons discovered they were being watched.

Police knocked on the door and were greeted by Tailwinds owner Vincent Daniel Gentile of Danville. Police said Gentile was "verbally aggressive" and physically tried to delay an investigation by not allowing officers to interview a waiter without the owner's presence.

A shoving match ensued between Gentile and police which led to his arrest on investigation of resisting arrest and interference with a police officer.

**Two San Ramon men arrested for possession of pot**

PLEASANTON — Two San Ramon men were arrested Friday for possession of marijuana while they were allegedly in the midst of a sale of the illegal substance, police said yesterday.

Ronald Len Marovets, 22, of 103 Madeira place, and Michael David Wright, 18, of 7427 Sedgefield Ave., both of San Ramon, were arrested as Wright attempted to sell a quantity of marijuana to Marovets, police said.

The pair was arrested as they sat in a car on Foothill Road near Ensenada. Police recovered three one-ounce baggies of suspected marijuana, butts from apparent marijuana cigarettes, clips to hold butts, and a rolling machine.

Wright was booked for investigation of sale of marijuana, Marovets for possession.

**Bicycles taken from Calais Way home Saturday**

LIVERMORE — Two 20" boys' bicycles valued at \$300 were taken from a Calais Way residence late Saturday, police said yesterday.

Paul William Jurickovich of the 1300 block of Calais told police someone entered his open garage and stole the two bikes.

Police have no suspects in the case.

**Man arrested at Livermore High School for pot**

LIVERMORE — A 19-year-old Livermore man was arrested and booked on investigation of possession of marijuana Sunday on the Livermore High School grounds, police said yesterday.

Alan Thaddeus Farrell of 2486 East Ave. and a companion were seen walking between buildings at the high school. Officer John Balbach shone a spotlight on the two subjects and noticed one throw an object over a cyclone fence. Balbach searched the area and found a baggie with six cigarettes and four butts of suspected marijuana. The suspect refused to talk to police after the arrest.

## Valley obituary

### Faith Power

Faith V. Power, a 56-year resident of Livermore, died in a local hospital Sunday. She was 79.

She and her husband, C. Harlie Power, were the founders of Power Jewelry Store on First St. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church of Livermore.

### Two die in car accident

LIVERMORE — Two Tracy men were killed in a single-car accident late Friday when the car they were riding in lost control and crashed into a bridge, a California Highway Patrol spokesman said yesterday.

The driver, Mario Saucedo, 18, also of Tracy, was arrested for investigation of felony drunk driving and vehicular manslaughter.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Valley Memorial Hospital were Allen Brown, 19, of 1225 Roosevelt St., and Wilfred McDaniel III, 17, of 1812 East St., both of Tracy.

A CHP spokesman said the car apparently crossed the roadway and crashed into a bridge on the Old Altamont Pass Road at Carroll Road. No other cars were involved.

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### Bicentennial belle

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## Amador night class signups to begin

Pre-registration for the Amador Valley Adult Education program will begin Monday, Dec. 15.

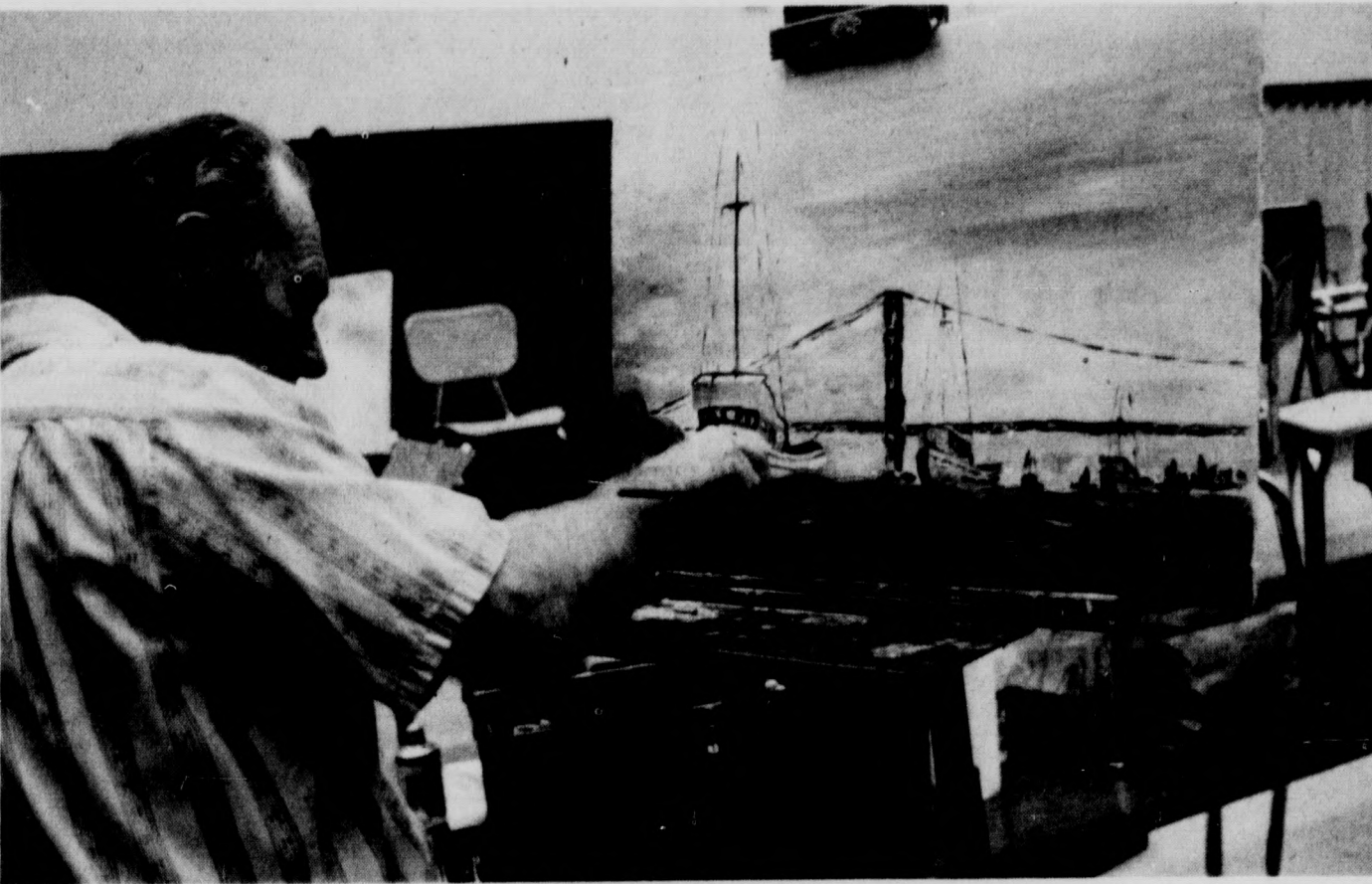
Registrations will be accepted at Dublin High School on Dec. 15 and 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. Amador High School pre-registration will take place on Dec. 16 and 18 at the same hours.

Courses will be offered in business education, English and Americanization, fine arts and music, foreign language, health and safety, homemaking, general interest, family living and industrial education.

Classes start Monday, Jan. 5.

Many day classes will also be offered starting Jan. 5 including English for the foreign born, parent-child observation, handcraft jewelry, general crafts, oils and acrylics, picture framing, tile and decorative painting, home decorative arts and crafts, knitting and crocheting, sewing (stretch knits, tailoring and upholstery). These classes are being held in Camp Parks and registration will be taken the first day of class only.

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## Won't hurt small businessman

# 'Fair Trade' now a memory

Fair trade pricing — a device intended to allow the small merchant to compete fairly against the big chain stores — has ended in California, but its abolition probably won't hurt the small merchant much.

On the other hand, the end of the "legal minimum price" on goods probably won't mean much, if any, savings to consumers, said the merchants polled by The Times.

Fair trade pricing means that every store selling a certain television model, for example, must not go below a fair trade price set by the manufacturer. This protected the small merchant who did not have the funds to buy from the factory in carloads.

So the theory is, now that California has abolished fair trade on everything except liquor, prices will come down in the big stores, the consumer will save lots of money, and the small merchants will go out of business. But local merchants disagree with that prediction.

Paul Larson of Atom Appliance in Livermore said that although the end of fair trade pricing was asked by consumer groups to aid purchasers, it could hurt consumers. "When consumer groups asked for a ceiling of 18 percent on annual interest on loans, most rates were 10 to 16 percent. After the law passed for an 18 percent ceiling, the credit accounts at 10 to 16 percent, went up to 18 percent. The same thing may happen with the end of fair trade prices. Dealers will see it as a base

price, and raise it from there," said Larson. "The \$2 billion it was supposed to save the consumer really won't happen."

Big dealers may buy two carloads of television sets now and be able to reduce the price \$30 on a big console model, but that amounts to only a five percent reduction on the price, said Larson. That is a small consideration when other factors are brought into play, especially service, he said. Most independent merchants give service, the big discount houses don't.

The service theme was also mentioned by the other two merchants polled, Frank Lozano of Frank's TV in Pleasanton and Don Elliott of Star Television in Dublin.

"You might save \$10 or \$20 by shopping around, but you lose service," said Elliott. "The discount house lets you take it home and install the color TV yourself or sends out a kid to deliver it, not a qualified technician who can set it up. One customer paid the same price in San Francisco as it costs at my store. He had to haul it home and got only a 90 day warrantee. He forgot, by the time he had finished shopping around, that I give a one year warrantee."

Lozano does a lot of servicing, but advertises: "We service what we sell." The sign allows him to reject brands of television which he doesn't sell. He hasn't done this to date, but if there is a heavy price war with discount houses, he always has the option to put his own sales customers first, he said.

"Fair trade prices have been off for more than a month back east," said Lozano.

no. "They have held the line back there and that will probably be true here, too." The manufacturers are trying to encourage holding the line on prices and have one powerful tool to insure Manufacturers give merchants subsidies for advertising their brands. It is called "cooperative advertising" because of the cooperation between local merchant and manufacturer. If the manufacturer doesn't like the prices in the co-op advertising or anything else about the ad — any potentially misleading phrases, for example — he can cancel his co-op ads. All three merchants said this will be a powerful factor in keeping prices in line between big and small merchants.

However, stores can finance their own ads and Elliott thinks some stores will use "bait and switch" techniques in their ads. He has seen this done by stores in San Francisco and Hayward, he said. "In this type of ad, you run a picture of the top of the line model, then in big print run the cheap price of a small portable and state the model number next to it in

small type," said Elliott.

All of the merchants polled agreed that the small retailer will have to work harder. "The smaller merchant will have to hustle more," said Elliott. "He'll have to do sharper buying." Lozano said, "Our margins used to be to be 35 to 40 percent, now they are 18 to 22 percent. It's no margin to play on." Larson said that "despite outward appearances, TV and appliances give less than 25 percent profit, about the minimum on which you can make it. Most of the small merchants buy at the same price. The big merchants high overhead and that events things out. I can have two salesmen sell a million dollars worth of merchandise. The big merchants pay union scale and commissions and have higher overhead."

"Fair trade was good for guys not who were not aggressive in the first place. They were more likely to stay in business. With fair trade it made you promote yourself and your reputation rather than the price," said Larson.

—Ron McNicoll

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# No long distance phone bills for ham operators

LIVERMORE — How'd you like to chat with somebody at the South Pole for half an hour...and never see a phone bill?

Ham radio operators do it all the time, according to Terry Owen. "It is quite common to talk to a fellow Ham (radio amateur) for an hour in the evening in Australia or New Zealand (even the South Pole) and then turn around and talk to another friend in New York or Los Angeles."

"Hams communicate by voice, international morse code, radio teletype (just like Western Union except by radio), via an amateur radio satellite, and some even by television."

Owen wants to introduce more local residents to the excitement of ham radio, by means of an adult evening course at Granada High School, 400 Wall St.

The class will meet Monday and Thursday evenings, beginning Jan. 5. Registration for the class is in progress now at the Livermore Adult Evening School office, 3044 East Ave.

The textbook costs \$4. There are no prerequisites for the course and beginners

need not know radio theory or morse code.

Students will learn everything they need to pass the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) examination for the Novice class license. It will involve learning morse code, basic radio theory and FCC regulations. Emphasis will be on operating practices and techniques with a minimum of radio theory.

The course will be highlighted with general interest films on what Hams do, visits to local Ham stations and live demonstrations.

But all play and no work makes Ham too frivolous. "A very serious part of the hobby is in assisting with emergency communications during disasters," Owens continues.

"A group of Hams in Livermore have formed the Livermore chapter of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service. This group works with the Office of Emergency Services for the City of Livermore."

"A big part of the group's time is spent building and maintaining the amateur emergency communication system which would be used

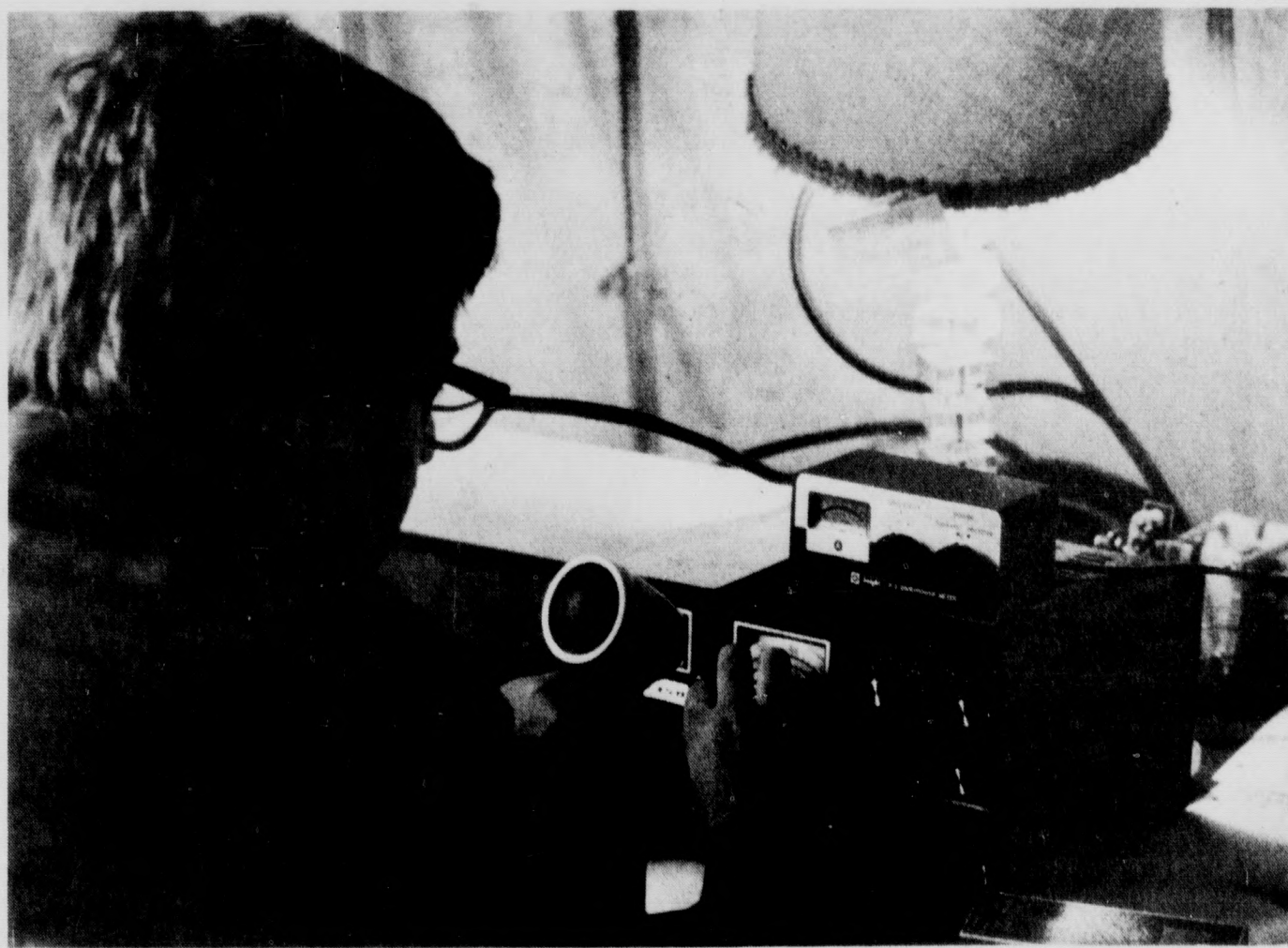
locally by Hams during disasters.

"This system includes a two-meter FM radio repeater which is located at the Rincon fire station in Livermore. This repeater allows communication between radio amateurs throughout the Valley using hand-held portable radios. It is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The fire department supplies emergency power should the commercial power fail. Members participate in periodic simulated disaster exercises involving all the fire departments and emergency services in the Valley."

The Livermore Amateur Radio Klub (LARK) is the Valley's recreational organization for radio amateurs. Meetings are every fourth Saturday of the month at the Livermore Library at 9 a.m.

As a public service, LARK has supplied communications using the FM repeater to coordinate events such as soccer tournaments.

Further information about the radio class is available from the adult education office (447-6671), Terry Owen (443-2336) or Carl Martin (443-2603.)



Ham radio operator Chuck McConaghy WA6SYE can talk to people in more than 200 countries on his radio transceiver. (Photo courtesy George Overturf, WB6CFD)

## Amador High math report innovation

PLEASANTON— The Amador Valley High School mathematics department will be experimenting with a new procedure for issuing progress reports this week.

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## Golden Don marching band at Sunday game

PLEASANTON— This Sunday's performance at the Oakland Raiders game in the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum will mark the tenth such appearance by the Amador Valley High Golden Don band.

Under the baton of Jim Campana, the Golden Don Marching Band will present the halftime show.

Before kick-off of the Raiders-Houston game, the Golden

Don's will offer their unique version of the National Anthem with Layne Williams as soloist.

Selections for the halftime show include "Light My Fire," "Comana," "Sing, Sing, Sing" with clarinet soloist Nick DiScala and a medley of Soundpower's greatest rock hits.

Drum major is Tom Laird; head flag twirler Beth Bartch; discant trumpet

Steve Churchill.

The Amador band's half-time show has won acclaim and first place awards at The Tournament of Champions in Santa Clara; the Sacramento Festival of Marching Bands. Their most memorable award this year was a "three minute" standing ovation at the San Luis Obispo Bicentennial Festival of California's finest marching band.

Campana directs the band and is assisted by Mark Lepiane.

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## Christmas fair

Livermore High's "Great Christmas Art Fair" will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, in the LHS Student Union (600 Maple St. off East Avenue.) During the day, there will be an exhibit of student work from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the Christmas Fair culminating the activities from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Leather goods, candles, ceramic pottery, batiks, leaded glass and jewelry will be for sale. The school's Madrigals and String Quartet will entertain. Shown putting the finishing touches on macramé planter that will be the prize at a benefit drawing sponsored by the Art Club is Carol and Teri Chesterman. (Times photo)

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## Two plays slated at Harvest Park

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Tonight at 7:30 the class will present "Some of My Best Friends Are Spies" in Building "B". The performance will be repeated for stu-

dents at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday.

"Mystery at Mouldy Manor" will be offered at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at 7:30 Thursday evening.

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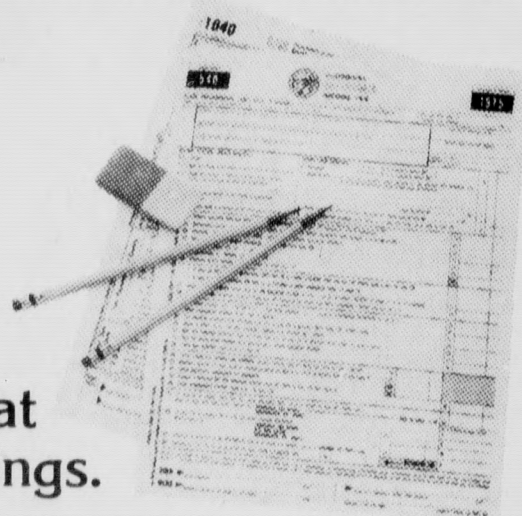
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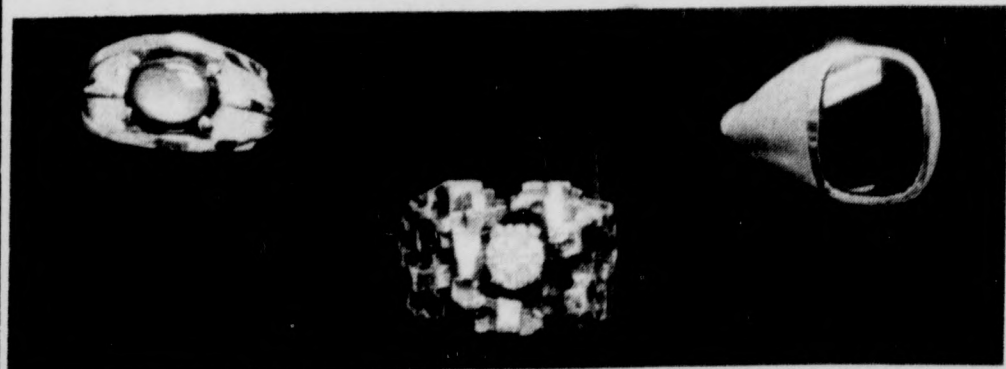
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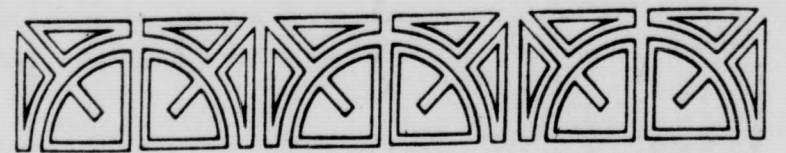
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## Davies-Totten

The ninety-year-old Little Brown Church of Sunol was the setting of an old-fashioned wedding in which Catherine Davies of Sunol became Mrs. Patrick Totten, with the Rev. Robert Vogt presiding.

Standing at the couple's side were Matron of Honor Diane Tate and Maid of Honor Tina Biehl, with Richard Shaffer as best man, Robyn Douras as bridesmaid, and Neil Davies and Jim Tate as ushers.

The couple departed for a Lake Tahoe honeymoon following a reception at the Sunol Country Club. The new Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Totten will reside at San Clemente.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM TAEZTSCH

## Smith - Taetzsch

Beverly Smith and William Taetzsch, both of Pleasanton, became husband and wife in an exchange of nuptial vows at the Grace Baptist Church in San Leandro.

Standing with the bride were Maid of Honor Connie Smith and Bridesmaids Deane Smith and Becky Luper. Michael Taetzsch was best man with Rich Smith and Skip Suess as ushers. The couple was honored at a reception at the Castlewood

Country Club in Pleasanton before departing on a honeymoon to Southern California.

Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Smith of San Lorenzo and William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taetzsch of Hillside, N.J. Both are graduates of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

The couple resides at 675 St. John St., Pleasanton. Both work at the Graham Hutch Mortuary of Pleasanton.

## Andrade - Jacobson

St. Michael's Church in Livermore was the setting for the marriage of Christine Andrade of Livermore to Richard Jacobson.

The exchange of vows was witnessed by Teri Smith as maid of honor, and Dennis Quinby as best man. Bridesmaids were Kathy Robin and Lesli Andrade, with ushers Gerald Piazza, Gordon Jacobson and John Elliff.

The couple was toasted at a reception at the Elk's Hall in Springtown before departing on a Southern California honeymoon.

Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrade of Livermore, and a security officer at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. Richard, son of Mrs. Hugh Neff of Bend, Ore., and Earl Jacobson of Gilroy, Calif., is employed at Peterson Tractor Company of San Leandro. The groom is a graduate of California Polytechnic Institute at San Luis Obispo, while both attended Modesto Junior College.

The newlyweds have made a first home at 7565 Tesla Rd., Livermore.



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## Flanigan - Walker

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The bride is the former Donna Flanigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flanigan of Danville and a graduate of Monte Vista High School in Danville. Donna is employed at Flanigan's Frontier Shop of Danville.

The groom is a graduate of Livermore High School, and attended California Polytechnic Institute at San Luis Obispo for three years. Ward is a local rancher.

The wedding was witnessed by Maid of Honor Charlene Flanigan and Best Man Hugh Walker, as well as 30 relatives and friends. The couple

was feted at a country-style reception at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds several weeks later.



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## Druid party

Pleasanton Druid Circle will sponsor a whist card party Thursday, Dec. 11 at the Pleasanton Gardens recreation room.

The 1:30 p.m. event includes door prizes, a raffle, high score prizes and refreshments.



By SUE KOHNSON  
The poinsettia, a flamboyant native of Mexico, was named for Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, United States minister to Mexico who brought it to this country in 1828.

A member of the spurge family, it is closely related to the crown-of-thorns. Poinsettia's "flower" petals are actually colored leaves known as bracts whose function is to attract insects to the small, yellow, inconspicuous true flowers which appear at the center.

Poinsettias aren't just for the holidays. With a little extra care, a Christmas poinsettia will keep its bright blossoms until February or longer. For the winter months, keep it in a very light area (but not indirect sunlight), away from excessive heat or cold drafts. Water once a day and give the plant a regular monthly feeding with a water soluble plant fertilizer.

When the poinsettia stops flowering, cut the stems so that only six inches of the plant remain. Keep it among your other plants, and then in August or early September, pinch off any new shoots that appear. The pinching will make the plant bushier when it blooms again.

Beginning in mid-October, put the poinsettia on a carefully-timed ration of light—it now must have about 14 hours of darkness every night. Since

even the briefest exposure to lamplight might disturb the flowering cycle, it is best to keep the poinsettia in a corner of a basement or attic where there is light during the day, but none at night. Or keep it out during the day, and put it in a closet overnight.

In December, bring the plant out full time, and it will bloom again around Christmas.

Next week, I'll recount the legend regarding the origin of the Christmas poinsettia.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers may address questions to Sue at her shop, Planties and Bloomers, 500 Main St., Pleasanton.

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Items include a set of eight photographs of Old Livermore with envelopes, Christmas cards depicting old-Fashioned holidays in Livermore, local wineries, schools and families, as well as historical maps of the area.

The center is open Thursday through Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



## Community-wide volunteer needs

The Tri-Valley Volunteer Bureau is a clearinghouse for the valley community where human needs are matched to human resources. The bureau maintains an up-to-date inventory of what type of volunteers are needed and where. To find out how you may help, call the bureau at 462-3570. The bureau is located at the Twin Valley YMCA building, 287 Rose Ave., Pleasanton and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### NEEDED THIS WEEK

- Staff aide for Volunteer Bureau.
- Volunteer to help with career program at local high school.
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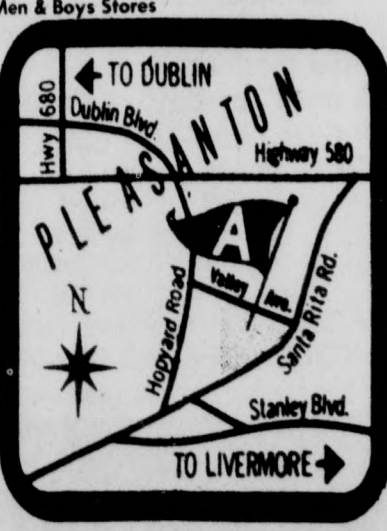
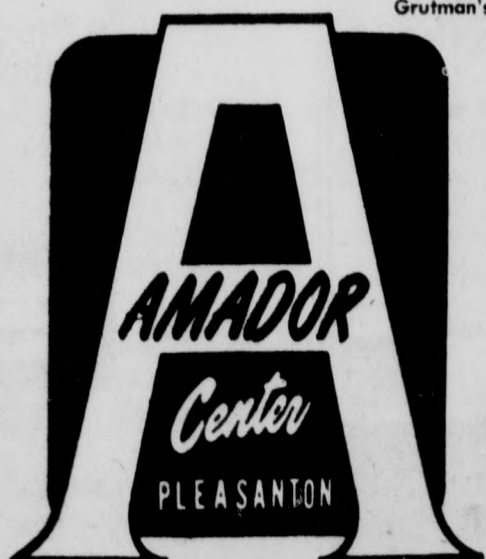


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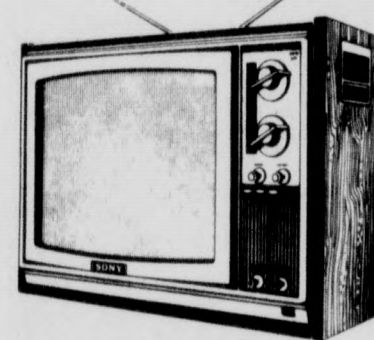
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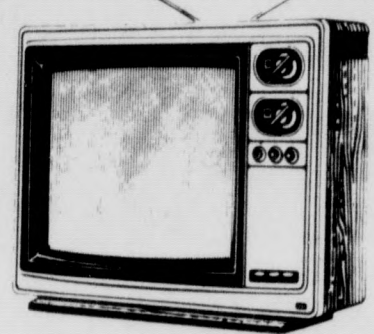
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## Jackson: Finley won't move A's

The fate of Bay Area baseball remained very much in doubt yesterday as the major league meeting got under way in Florida. Back in Dublin, however, a man who should be relatively close to the action, tried to give some assurances to fans.

The Oakland A's won't move, said Reggie Jackson, the featured speaker at a breakfast meeting of the Valley Realty Co.

Why? Because of their owner, Charles O. Finley. The cantankerous Charlie O. is too stubborn, Jackson said, and not well enough liked to transfer the franchise to Chicago, Seattle, New Orleans, or for that matter, Hell, where deposed manager Alvin Dark implied Finley might be headed.

"Charlie is not too well liked by the other owners," said the A's slugging superstar amidst loud chuckling. "And you can quote me on that. The team that moves to Chicago, or wherever, is going to make money in its first year there. Because Charlie is not well liked, the other owners won't let him go."

But on the other hand, Jackson said, rival owners couldn't force Finley out of the Bay Area, either. "He's stubborn, and if they told him to go, he'd stay."

"I know the Giants are having trouble, and the A's aren't drawing as many people as Charlie would like," Jackson said. "But Charlie is kind of superstitious. We won here and he'd kind of like to stay and keep it going. That's what I feel, and that's the way I hope it happens."

Jackson, who admitted jokingly that he and the volatile A's owner have had their differences, spoke frankly about their relationship. "He pays me a lot of money," said Reggie, "and I work hard for it. But I try to understand his position. He's got a million dollar payroll. The least I can do is to do my job and try to earn some return for him. After all, he's the guy with all the liabilities."

The All-Star right fielder broke up the audience of 200 real estate people at the beginning of his talk when he promised gifts for all of them.

"It's just a little thing," Jackson said. "It means and groans and cries, and it holds a hand gun and smiles. It's a Charlie Finley doll."

He also brought down the house with an anecdote that involved one of his closest baseball friends, George Scott of the Milwaukee Brewers.

Jackson said one day last season he and Scott launched into a debate over their ghetto upbringing. Jackson insisted that he, like Scott, had been raised under impoverished conditions.

"Man, how can you say that," Scott squealed. "Look at you, driving a Pontiac. If you were from the ghetto, you'd be driving a Cadillac."

# Raiders D piks off Denver

OAKLAND — Oakland's swarming defense gave Ken Stabler the ball and his timely passing set up short touchdown runs by Harold Hart and Pete Banaszak that carried the playoff-bound Raiders to a 17-10 National Football League victory over the Denver Broncos last night.

The Oakland defense intercepted four passes—three by rookie safety Charles Phillips—and sacked Denver quarterbacks 10 times.

Stabler, despite an erratic

evening, connected repeatedly with wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff to pave the way for Hart's two-yard scoring run in the second period and Banaszak's one-yard burst in the third quarter. Both capped drives of less than 50 yards.

Oakland's seventh consecutive victory in the nationally televised game raised its record to 10-2 and enhanced the chances of the champions of the American Conference West for a home game in the Dec. 27-28 opening round of

the playoffs.

Denver, which scored on Jim Turner's 18-yard field goal in the first period and Fran Lynch's five-yard TD run in the fourth, fell to 5-7.

Oakland's final points came with 2:21 to play on George Blanda's 18-yard field goal which completed a drive from the Oakland 19-yard line to the Denver doorstep. It was a march helped by two pass-interference penalties against cornerback Louis Wright and an unsportsmanlike conduct call.

The Raiders' offense had only one first down and 17 net yards in the first period and was unable to move on their first two possessions of the second quarter. Stabler completed only one of his first seven passes—and that one was

a six-yard loss.

But on the 44-yard touchdown drive completed by Hart's sweep around left end, Stabler hit Biletnikoff for first downs with passes of 15 and 16 yards. Defensive end Horace Jones sacked quarterback

John Huftnagel, making his first NFL start, then a shanked punt by Billy Van Heusen gave Oakland the ball in Denver territory and started the march to the first touchdown.

—Associated Press



RAIDERS WARREN BANKSTON SMACKS FRAN LYNCH (22) OUT OF BOUNDS. The play was a kick return in the first quarter of last night's 17-10 Oakland win. (AP Laserphoto)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY ALAMEDA COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
UNITED INVESTORS AND F. M. McGLOTHLIN, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT C-3048  
SAN FRANCISCO WATER DISTRICT (OWNER) AND LAURENCE BRESSLER (LESSEE), CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT C-3054  
JOHN A. PEARSON, VARIANCE V-6879  
JAMES GLENN, VARIANCE V-6883

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda County Zoning Administrator will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following matters:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT C-3048, APPLICATION OF UNITED INVESTORS AND F. M. McGLOTHLIN for an auto body shop, in an M-1 (Light Industrial) District, located at 5287 Dougherty Road, east side, south adjacent to the intersection with Southern Pacific Railroad, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941-550-7, as shown on a map on file with this Department.  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT C-3054, APPLICATION OF SAN FRANCISCO WATER DISTRICT (OWNER) AND LAURENCE BRESSLER (LESSEE) to allow temporary use of signs accessory to a choose and cut Christmas tree farm, in an A (Agricultural) District, located on Calaveras Road, west side, approximately 2000' south of the intersection with Interstate 680, Sunol, Assessor's No. 96-375-11.3, as shown on a map on file with this Department.  
VARIANCE V-6879, APPLICATION OF JOHN A. PEARSON to allow construction of a patio cover so as to reduce rear yard from the required 20' to

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15', in an R-1-B-E (Single Family Residence, 6500 sq. ft. minimum building site area, 65' median lot width) District, located at 7060 Elba Way, south side, 40' west of the intersection with Amanda Street, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941-196-81, as shown on a map on file with this Department.  
VARIANCE V-6883, APPLICATION OF JAMES GLENN to allow retention of nonconforming sign beyond the amortization period contained in the Zoning Ordinance, in an M-1 (Light Industrial) District, located at 6391 Scarlett Court, north side, 450' east of the intersection with Dougherty Road, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941-550-13.2, as shown on a map on file with this Department.  
Said PUBLIC HEARING will be held at the hour of 1:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1975, in the County of Alameda Public Works Building, Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California, at which time and place any

### LEGAL NOTICE

and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard.  
RICHARD P. FLYNN  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
ALAMEDA COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
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## Mats are no. 8

Granada High jumped two spots to the eighth position this morning in the East Bay high school basketball poll.

The Matadors rose by virtue of their 87-69 rout over Kennedy of Fremont Friday night in the season opener.

Granada received 50 points in balloting by the East Bay Prep Writers Association, just six points behind two teams deadlocked in the sixth position, Fremont and El Cerrito.

Oakland Tech remains the East Bay's number one team with 105 points. Tech is a unanimous number one selection.

Amador Valley, defending E.B.A.L. champion, fell into a 14th place tie this week with Liberty. The Lions defeated the Dons, 58-55, last Friday in the opening game for both schools.

Undefeated Livermore High, 2-0, received honorable mention for the East Bay's top 15.

East Bay Cage Poll

With team followed by first place votes in parentheses, record, points and rank last week.

1. Oakland Tech (7)	40105/ 1
2. Oakland	4-0 94 2
3. Castlemont	4-0 91 3
4. College Park	3-0 82 4
5. St. Mary's	4-1 75 5
6. Fremont	3-1 56 9
El Cerrito	3-2 56 7

## Granada clubs Rams, 63-42

After an evenly matched first quarter, the Granada High Matadors, ranked eighth in the East Bay, pulled away from the hosting Pleasant Hill High Rams to notch a 63-42 non-league win last night.

Granada, now 2-0, outrebounded the Rams 35-27, and shot 44 per cent from the floor, compared with Pleasant Hill's 27.5 per cent field goal accuracy.

The Rams' record fell to 1-2.

"We played with them for a quarter," said Pleasant Hill coach Art Poulin, "but they just ran away from us."

The initial period ended with the Mats leading by a basket, 18-16. At halftime, Granada led 37-27, before steadily increasing the lead the rest of the way.

Mat starters Scott Campbell and Joey Wujek had a game-high 13 points each, with teammate Tom Tanasovich adding 12. Wujek also keyed the Granada rebounding attack from his pivot position.

Poulin was "disappointed in our play. I know we've got kids with the ability to play, but we still have trouble getting five guys to play together." Poulin praised the performance of sophomore Marty Shoemaker and Eddie Rettagliatta.

The Rams meet Piedmont Thursday to open the Mid-Valley Classic at Con-

cord High. College Park, St. Mary's, the defending tourney champ, and Clayton Valley, champion of last week's City of San Leandro Classic, figure to vie for the title. College Park and St. Mary's meet in a crucial opening-round game Thursday night.

Score by quarters:

Granada	18	19	13	11	63
Pleasant Hill	16	11	7	8	42

Gra — Campbell 5-3-13; Ebert 3-0-6; Wujek 6-1-13; Rushing 1-0-2; Brennan 4-1-9; Fracisco 2-2-6; Cassidy 1-0-2; Tanasovich 6-0-12. Totals 28-7-63.

PH — DeCredico 1-1-3; Fry 3-3-9; Raeside 6-0-12; Rattagliatta 2-2-6; Shoemaker 5-0-10; Moore 1-0-2. Totals 18-6-42.

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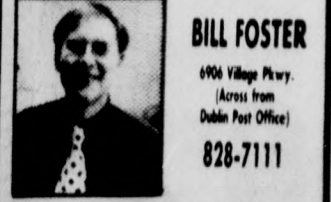
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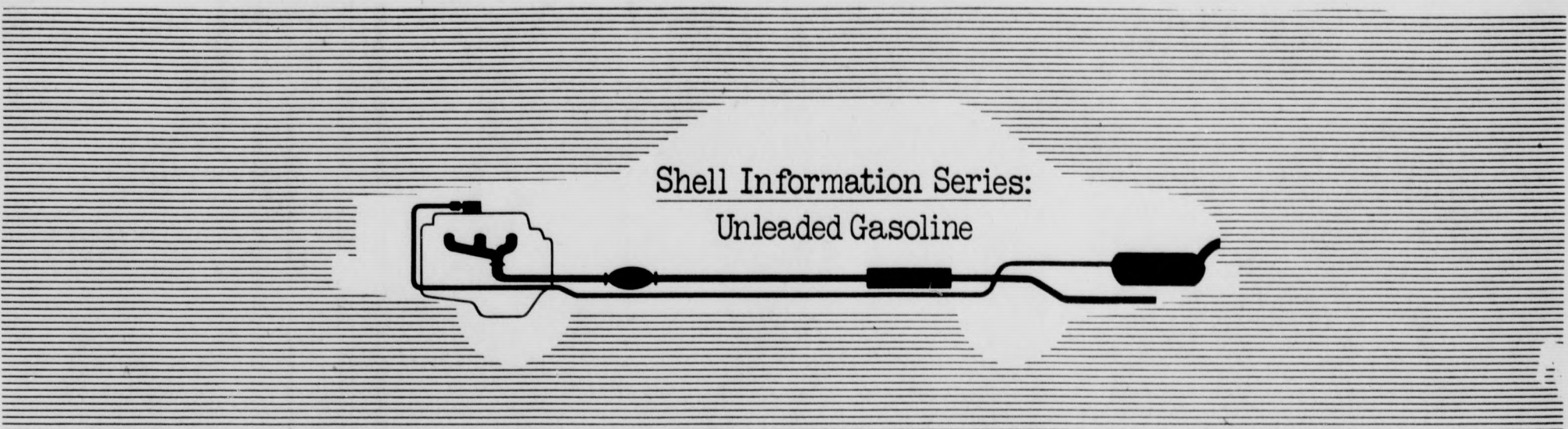
# PSC wins 14 races at Reno

Pleasanton Swim Club won 14 races, but lacked sufficient depth and dropped a dual meet to Reno, 761 1/2-531 1/2 last weekend at Moana Swimming Pool in Reno.

Ninety Pleasanton swimmers competed in the Sunday competition.

**Reno 761 1/2, Pleasanton 531 1/2**  
**Pleasanton Finishers**  
 Girls 8-under — 100 MR — 1st, Schneider, Santin, Bussiere, Haagen; 50 fly — Bussiere, 3rd, Schneider, 5th; 50 back — Schneider, 1st; Bussiere, 4th, Slater, 5th; 50 breast — Santin, 2nd, Haagen, 3rd, Slater, 6th; 50 free — Schneider, 1st, Santin, 3rd, Haagen, 4th, FR — 2nd, Bussiere, Schneider, Haagen, Santin  
 Boys 8-under — 100 MR — 1st, Peterson, Iverson, Pagcaliagan, Cornwell; 50 fly — Pagcaliagan, 1st, Iverson, 5th; 50 breast — Iverson, 2nd, Pagcaliagan, 3rd, 50 free — Iverson, 1st, Peterson, 2nd, FR — 1st, Peterson, Iverson, Pagcaliagan, Cornwell  
 Girls 9-10 — 200 MR — 2nd, Bots, Iverson, Remmert, Benson; 3rd, Lebreck, Story, Haszpodar, Peterson; 50 fly — Remmert, 2nd, Haszpodar, Peterson; 50 back — Iverson, 1st, Bots, 2nd, Lebreck, 6th; 50 breast — Benson, 1st, Iverson, 3rd, Remmert, 6th; 100 free — Benson, 2nd, Bots, 4th, Haszpodar, 6th, FR — 4th, Haszpodar, Lebreck, Peterson, Betlan; 2nd, Iverson, Remmert, Benson, Bots  
 Boys 9-10 — 50 fly — Lara, 1st, Bowker, 3rd; 50 back — Lara, 2nd, Merrill, 5th; 50 breast — Bowker, 1st, Merrill, 2nd; 100 free — Bowker, 1st, Lara, 2nd, Merrill, 6th  
 Girls 11-12 — 200 MR — 6th, Ramey, Minaker, Lebreck, Kinkaid; 2nd, Fernandes, Schneider, Hollister, Santin; 4th, Betlan, Baca, Story, Bynum; 100 fly — Schneider, 2nd, Hollister, 5th, Lara, 6th; 100 back — Fernandes, 3rd, Hollister, 5th, Betlan, 6th; 100 breast — Schneider, 2nd, Bynum, 3rd, Baca, 5th; 100 free — Schneider, 4th, Santin, 5th, Fernandes, 6th; 200 FR — 2nd, Bynum, Hollister, Santin, Schneider; 5th, Fernandes, Story, Baca, Ramey, 3rd, Betlan, Ghorfarian, Kinkaid.

**States**  
 Boys 11-12 — 200 MR — 2nd, Chanault, Bots, Yssels, Haagen, 4th, Slater, Cole, Gibbons, Cottrill; 100 fly — Yssels, Gibbons, Bots; 100 back — Yssels, Gibbons, Chanault; 100 breast — Chanault, 2nd, Bots, 3rd, Cole, 5th; 100 free — Bots, 2nd, Haagen, 4th, Reider, 5th; 200 FR — 2nd, Haagen, Chanault, Yssels, Bots; 4th, Gibbons, Reider, Benson, Mayn  
 Girls 13-14 — 400 MR — 3rd, Coppetta, Benson, Morton, Zehnder, 5th, Maxado, Haszpodar, Buckingham, Wolt; 200 free — Wolf, 3rd, McCranie, 5th, Buckingham, 6th; 200 back — Coppetta, 4th, Wolf, 5th, Buckingham, 6th; 200 breast — Zehnder, 2nd, Benson, 4th, Haszpodar, 6th; 100 free — Morton, 2nd, Benson, 5th, McCranie, 6th; 400 FR — 2nd, Zehnder, Wolf, Morton, McCranie, 4th, Mohappi, Benson, Buckingham, Sterbenz  
 Boys 13-14 — 400 MR — 3rd, Peters, Wilson, Pagcaliagan, Remmert; 5th, Lara, Fernandes, Betlan, Marchus; 200 free — Wilson, 2nd, Remmert, 4th, Lara, 6th; 400 IM — Peters, 1st, Pagcaliagan, 4th, Betlan, 5th; 200 fly — Peters, 1st; 200 back — Peters, 2nd, Pagcaliagan, 4th, Lara, 5th; 200 breast — Wilson, 2nd, Remmert, 4th, Fernandes, 5th; 100 free — Wilson, 2nd, Remmert, 4th, Betlan, FR — 1st, Wilson, Pagcaliagan, Remmert, Peters  
 Girls 15-18 — 400 MR — 3rd, Wilson, Lanini, Cohan, Lovell; 5th, Yssels, Larson, Pearson, Hollister; 200 free — Wilson, 1st, Lovell, 4th, Hollister, 6th; 200 back — Lovell, 2nd, Pearson, 4th, Yssels, 5th; 200 breast — Lanini, 2nd, Wilson, 3rd, Pearson, 5th; 100 free — Cohan, 3rd, Larson, 5th, Lovell, 6th; FR — 2nd, Cohan, Larson, Lovell, Wilson; 4th, Lanini, Pearson, Yssels, Hollister  
 Boys 15-18 — 400 MR — 3rd, Rock, Story, Ypparraguirre, Burns; 5th, Pearson, Magout, Meaney, Baca; 200 free — Rock, 1st, Pearson, 5th, Baca, 6th; 200 fly — Rock, 3rd, 200 back — Rock, 2nd, Mooney, 4th, Baca, 5th; 200 breast — Story, 2nd, Santon, 4th, MaGoon, 5th; 100 free — Story, 3rd, Burns, 5th, Pearson, 6th, FR — 2nd, Rock, Bains, Ypparraguirre, Story, 5th, Clooney, Bots, Baca, Santin



## "Not all unleaded gasolines are alike. Your car, old or new, might show you the difference."

By Bob Awe, Gasoline Product Manager, Shell Oil Company.



**A Shell fuel expert tells why the right gasoline for your car might just happen to be unleaded. And offers help on fighting knock in a '75.**

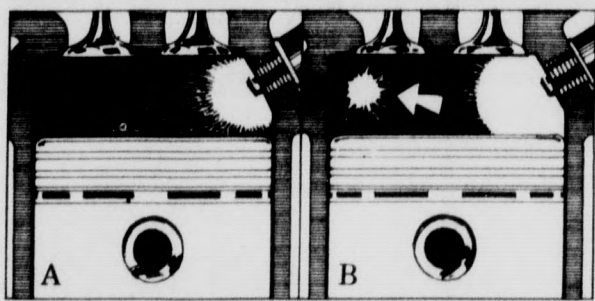
First, I'll tell you how a thing like lead got into gasoline in the first place. Then I'll talk about some problems that the right gasoline can solve. After that, I'll tell you why there's talk of "detuning" some '75's.

At the end, I'll give you some information about our own Shell Super Regular Unleaded.

### How lead got there in the first place

The first gasolines didn't have lead. They worked just fine in the low compression engines of the early 1900's.

Later, the higher compression engines ran into "knock". When an engine knocks, some of its fuel-air mixture explodes all at once instead



In normal operation (A), the fuel-air mixture inside a cylinder burns smoothly, starting at the spark plug. When an engine knocks (B), some of the mixture explodes all at once.

of burning smoothly. You can hear this as a pinging, rattling noise.

In 1921 it was discovered that adding certain lead compounds to the gasoline could prevent knock, and this discovery paved the way for higher efficiency engines.

Since octane numbers measure the ability of gasoline to resist knock, you could say that lead increases a gasoline's octane rating.

Because of emissions standards for the '75 cars, most of them are designed for unleaded gasoline and the law requires them to use it. In these gasolines, the job of lead is usually done by high-octane hydrocarbons.

### Unleaded in your pre-'75 car

But the pre-1975 cars don't have to use unleaded. So why should you even consider it? Because one of the unleads just might turn out to be the right gasoline for your car. By

right, I mean the one that gives you the best balance between price and performance.

Here are three performance problems that might be cured by a change of gasoline — perhaps to one of the unleads.

1. **Stall out** — the engine dies when you put it in gear while it's cold.
2. **Hesitation** — that stumbling feeling when you try to accelerate before the engine is fully warmed up.
3. **Run-on** — the car keeps chugging on after you turn off the key.

Of course these problems can sometimes have mechanical solutions, too. But if your car is in tune it's smart to try to solve them by switching gasoline first. And when you shop around for the right gasoline, don't leave out the unleads.

If you do end up using an unleaded, you get a nice little bonus. Your spark plugs and muffler will last longer.

**Tip:** If your owner's manual does not recommend unleaded — and if you drive at sustained high speeds — a tankful of leaded fuel every 4th or 5th fill-up protects exhaust valves against excessive wear.

### There's more than one way to fight knock in a '75

The law says that unleaded gasoline must have a "Research octane number" of at least 91. (Somewhat less for high altitudes.) Most unleaded gasoline is only slightly above this minimum.

But some '75's are knocking with these fuels. And we expect more of them to start



We estimate that one out of every three 1975 cars will eventually develop knock using the average unleaded gasoline.

knocking as they get older — about one in three of them, in fact.

"Detuning" the car, — that is, having the ignition timing retarded — is one way to fight the knock. And this is one of the remedies being considered.

But detuning has some bad side effects. It might hurt performance. And, all other factors being equal, detuning can hurt your gas mileage. (See chart, next column.)

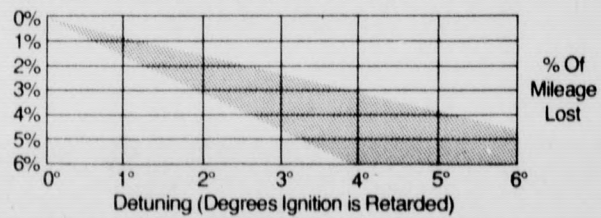
For example, if your car's ignition had to be retarded by 4 degrees to get rid of knock, you could expect a mileage loss of about 4 percent. That would cost you money — as much as if you paid about 2¢ more per gallon at today's prices.

And detuning may be against the law. Check before you have it done.

### The right gasoline might be the answer

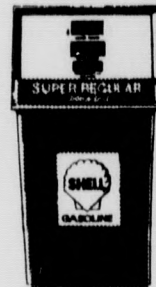
There are differences in the octane ratings of unleaded gasolines, just as there are with leaded gasolines. So if your '75 knocks on the average unleaded, try switching to an unleaded with higher octane. (There are a few

significantly higher than the minimum.) It may be better than having your engine detuned and possibly wasting fuel.



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## Prep sports

Livermore High faces its second tough soccer challenge in a row this afternoon, meeting Dublin on the Gaels field at 3 p.m.

In other soccer action today, Monte Vista is at California, Foothill plays at San Ramon, and Granada entertains Amador at Robertson Park.

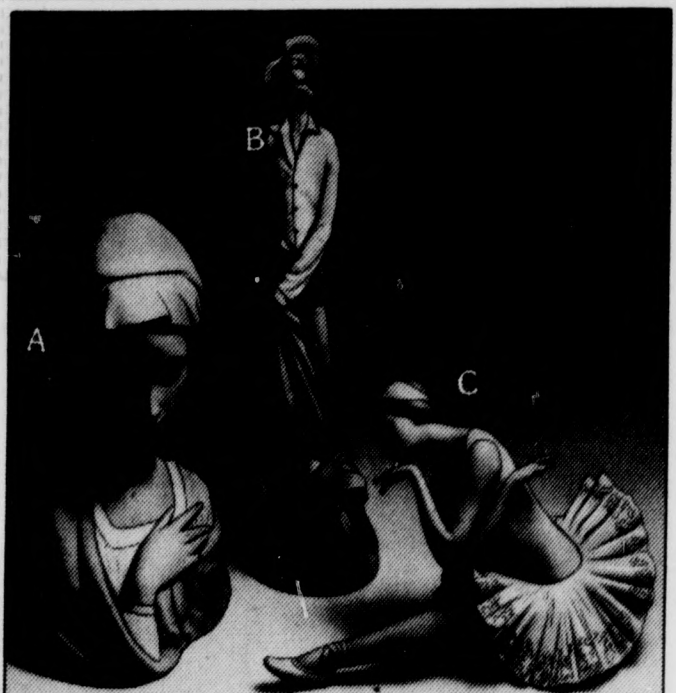
Four wrestling matches are also scheduled today involving EBAL teams. Dublin has a 4 p.m. match at Del Valle, while Livermore is at home for Antioch at 3:30.

Tonight, Granada travels to James Logan at 7:30, and Arroyo is at Amador for a 7 p.m. start.

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**Fact.** For example, the octane rating used most in owner's manuals comes from the Research octane test. The Motor octane test gives a lower rating. The number you often see on gasoline pumps is, in accordance with a government rule, an average of the two. It's usually three to five numbers below the Research octane rating.

**Run-on can be an octane problem.**

**Fact.** If your car keeps chugging on after you turn off the key, a gasoline with a higher Research octane rating will help.





It was a Christmas Party given by the Pleasanton Recreation Department for preschoolers. The eyes of the children showed their feelings as they watched a puppet show.



Not everyone is overjoyed and happy to talk with Santa. Sixteen months old Kimberly Hansen had her doubts about the "jolly" old man.

## Christmas. . . . . through children's eyes

Members of the Gingerbread House, preschool sponsored by the Pleasanton Recreation Department, enjoyed their annual Christmas Party on Friday, at the Val Vista Recreation Center. The event included decorating the Christmas tree, watching a magician, a puppet show, visit from Santa, gifts from Santa to the children and gifts to the mothers from their children, plus singing of Christmas Carols. The preschool still has openings in the three and four year old classes for the Winter Session which begin Jan. 12 and runs through March 18. Reservations may be made at the Recreation Department on Bernal Avenue or by calling the department at 846-3202. The Gingerbread House is under the direction of Carol Whelan.

Photos by  
Lilly Ault



Derek Masten shows off his gifts he received from Santa.



"Oh, Jerry. How beautiful . . ."



Enjoying their presents was just as much fun as receiving them for Danny Zeigler and Peter Faet.





## Dr. Lamb

### Blood testing on parenthood

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Please give me some information on blood tests. Can a 74-year-old man take a good test and prove if a 37-year-old girl is his or not? This is very important to me, so please, as soon as possible, give me your answer.

DEAR READER — Blood types can sometimes be used to prove who is not the parent. That in itself is fairly complicated, because we all have two genes that determine the blood type of any of our offspring. For example, a person with type A blood may have an A gene and an O gene, or two A genes. The O gene is a weak gene, you might even think of it as not being a blood

type AB. Why? Because such a parent would have to transmit one gene, either A or B, and that gene would be type B. Hence the A gene is dominant, but the parent can transmit the weak O gene.

A person with type B blood could have two B genes or a B and O gene. Thus a type A (AO) and type B (BO) couple could have an offspring with type A blood with AO genes, type B blood with BO genes, type O blood with two O genes, or type AB blood with A and B genes. Each parent can give only one of his genes to the offspring, but that will allow for a wide variety if the parents are AO and BO.

Whenever a child is type O it is almost impossible to say anything about the parents except that neither parent can

dominant if the other gene was O so such a child could not be type O. Type AB blood is quite rare, so this isn't all that helpful.

In general blood typing might help you prove that a person is not your offspring, particularly if you also know the mother's blood type. Otherwise it is of limited usefulness. To show you how limited it is, if the baby in question had type O blood either parent can be type A, B, or O. Since type O is the most common blood type, occurring in 47 per cent of the population, that makes it a bit difficult.

For more information on blood typing and parentage send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 6-4 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, Texas, 78292.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Recently you mentioned cream substitutes. I would like to know your opinion on powdered

skim milk. We use it daily for drinking, on cereal and everything. Occasionally I buy 1 per cent fortified skim milk at the store, but my son prefers the powdered milk because it is sweeter. Is there too much sugar in the powdered milk?

DEAR READER — Either product is fine. The fortified skim milk which contains about 1 per cent fat is low enough in fat to be acceptable for almost any diet designed for low fat intake.

Both products contain a comparable amount of milk sugar, lactose. Unless you have lactose intolerance the amount of milk sugar will not be harmful in any way.

While I often recommend non-fat dry milk powder for cooking and as a low-fat product which is high in good protein, I would also hope the diet would include a variety of protein by including some lean meat, fish or poultry. A good balanced mixture of relatively low fat foods usually produces the best results.

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## THE BORN LOSER



## Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

**Q. THE METRIC SYSTEM** 8TH OF A SERIES

THE LITER IS THE BASIC UNIT OF CAPACITY IN THE METRIC SYSTEM. A LITER IS ABOUT 1/4 CUP LARGER THAN A QUART.

LITER QUART 1 3/4

So far, we've learned that the meter is the basic unit of length in the metric system, while the gram is the basic unit of weight (mass).

The basic metric unit for volume (space occupied) is the liter. It is used to measure liquids, as well as for measuring such dry substance as vegetables and grain. It is defined as a cube that is exactly one decimeter (a tenth of a meter) on each side.

In simpler terms, a liter is a little larger than the customary liquid quart. It makes about one quart plus 1/4 cup (about 1.06 quarts).

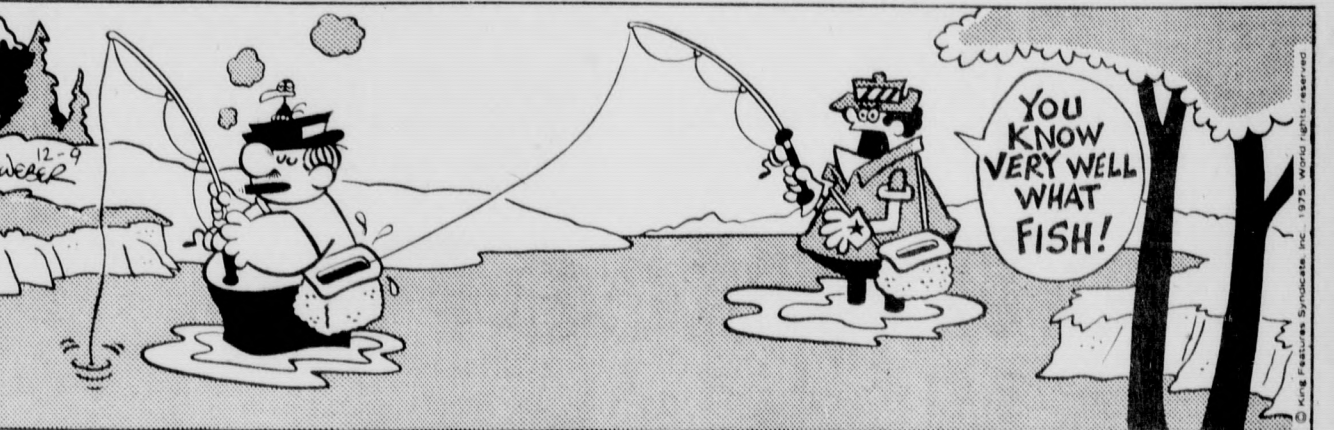
Like the meter and the gram, the liter is divided and multiplied by 10, 100, 1,000, and other powers of 10.

The same Latin and Greek prefixes used to indicate the smaller and larger units of the meter and the gram are also used with the liter. 10 milliliters (ml) make a centiliter (cl), 10 centiliters (cl) make a deciliter (dl), 10 liters make 1 dekaliter (dl) and so on, just as with the other metric units.

## CONTINUED:

Here's wonderful news! A pocket radio, camera, World Almanac globe or other fine prize will be awarded to the first youngster sending in a question used here. Send your question and your age to Johnny Wonder, (c/o this newspaper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

## MOOSE MILLER



## CAMPUS CLATTER



## PRISCILLA'S POP



## SHORT RIBS



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## CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



## SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



## FAMILY CIRCUS

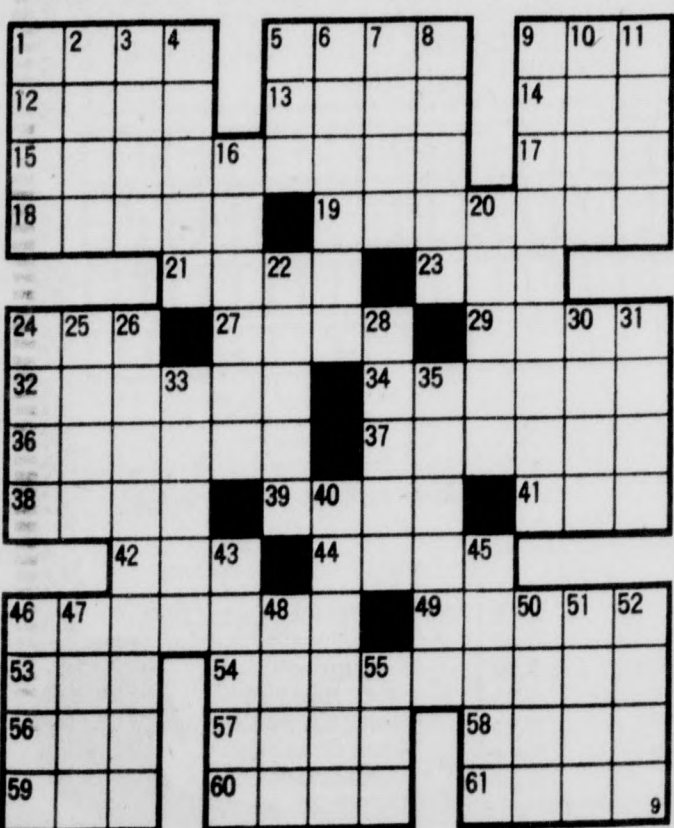
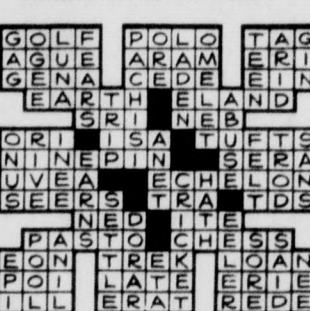


## CROSSWORD

### Scrambler

- ACROSS**
- Direction
  - Finished
  - Church seat
  - Athena
  - Genus of swans
  - River (Sp.)
  - Masculine appellation
  - Gold (Sp.)
  - Got on
  - Chosen by ballot
  - Diamond-cutter's cups
  - Beetle
  - Stitch
  - Chef's implements
  - Ratchet
  - Pigments
  - Indian
  - Help
  - Kind of milk
  - Head (Fr.)
  - Blemish
  - Body of wafer
  - High card
- DOWN**
- Uncommon
  - Siren
  - Speechify
  - Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
  - Malay archipelago
  - Moslem bigwig
  - Having pedal digits
  - U.S. coin
  - Dance step
  - Being (Latin)
  - Makes lace
  - Women's military unit (ab.)
  - Girl's name
  - Aruspep
  - Assess
  - Put on
  - Of greatest age
  - Christmas carol
  - Made mistakes

Answer to Previous Puzzle



## astrograph

by Bernice Becke O'Neil

For Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1975

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You'll commit yourself to advantage today, but later you'll harbor doubts about the wisdom of your acts. Don't worry needlessly.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you're not on guard today you could be drawn into a sticky situation by a friend who enjoys dealing in intrigue.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be prepared to think on your feet today where work or career is concerned. Something beneficial may pop up unexpectedly.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your first ideas will be your best ones today. Don't rehash them to a degree where it could impede your progress.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You'll be more fortunate in material affairs today than you will be in romantic ones. One you love will disappoint you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Some worthwhile information will be passed to you today that you may be reluctant to share. There's nothing to gain by being secretive.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Something advantageous could burst forth out of the blue today. Don't waste time sitting on it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**

Keep your schedule as flexible as possible. Today's true enjoyment will come from something you haven't planned for.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't procrastinate with important matters today. If they're not attended to first, they'll be left undone.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try early in the day to reach that elusive person you've been wanting to talk to, but have had difficulty pinning down.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Conditions are favorable for you today materially, if you don't let another complicate matters. Act independently.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be specific in what you go after today and you'll get the results you hope for. If goals are fuzzy, chances of success become very slim.

## Your Birthday

Dec. 9, 1975

You will make several major changes in your lifestyle this coming year. Though at first you may have some doubts about your moves, they'll prove to be wise ones.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Debut of forcing two bid

NORTH				9
♥ 7 2				
♠ 10 7 4				
♦ 9 6 5 2				
♣ 8 7 4				
WEST				
♠ 10 9 4				
♥ 2				
♦ K J 7 3				
♣ Q J 10 3				
EAST				
♠ J				
♥ J 9				
♦ Q 10 8 4				
♣ A K 9 5 2				
SOUTH (D)				
♠ A K 8 6 5 3				
♥ A K 8 6 5 3				
♦ A				
♣ A				
Both vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♠	
Pass	Pass	Pass	7 ♥	
Opening lead — ♣				

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The forcing two bid with the bust two notrump response was invented by Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Oswald Jacoby back in 1929. Here is a hand that led us to that invention. Jacoby, who sat South, opened one spade. He hoped that he would get a second chance and he did when the unfortunate East player reopened with two clubs. Young Jacoby simply jumped to seven hearts.

The bid was spectacular and

A Nebraska reader wants to know if many experts use a one club opening as a forcing bid.

The answer to this question is that a very small number do. Probably about 50 of the top thousand life masters, if you want to use that as your criterion.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found
5. Dalmation, found vicinity No. Livermore. 447-0208.

## 4. Lost &amp; Found

- FOUND:** Female, blk. Poodle mix puppy, vic. Amador High, Thurs. Dec. 4, 462-2694.
- FOUND:** Pair of children's glasses in case, vic. of Sandpiper & Hummingbird, Pleas. 846-7595.
- FOUND:** Small puppy, collie, 455-6359.
- FOUND:** White Collie, blk. & brn. head, vic. Olivina Ranch, So. of Liv. owner ident. 447-3997.
- LOST:** Male, short-haired, blk. & brn. long legs. Reward. No tags. Del Prado area. 846-4825.

## 6. Personal

- RIDE WANTED:** Liv. to Walnut Creek, wklys. arrive 8 a.m., return 5:15 p.m. 447-2685.

## BUSINESS SERVICES

- CARPETS DRY CLEANED,** no shrinkage, mildew, or discoloration; living rm., dining, & hall, \$25; 300 sq. ft. For appt. call Gardner 828-6173.
- FIX-ALL** Plumbing, elect. crptly, heating, repair & install appt., etc. 828-4334.
- GENERAL CARPENTRY,** remodel, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam. aft. 5, 828-1826.
- LIC. GRAD. OF MASSAGE INST.** of Calif. offers gentle relaxing massage for women by appt., men by referral only. 443-8659.
- MAYFIELD'S STEAM CARPET CLEANING** Up to 300 sq. ft. \$30. Soil retardant avail. Insured. Licensed. Guaranteed. 443-5604.

## 9. Services Offered

- EXPER. PAINTER** offers quality work on interior or exterior jobs at **HOLIDAY PRICES**. 828-0864.
- SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE** We have specialists to service your every need.

## 11. Building Services

- ADD A ROOM SHELL** If you considered building last year & didn't you have lost the cost of a bathroom or fireplace plus the comfort & convenience of extra space for your family. We have the knowledge & ability to plan an addition to fit your budget. Our offices are in Pleasanton.
- CAROLINE-KNUDSON, INC. BUILDERS** CALL 462-5220
- CABINETS & DECORATING** Specialize in all small remodeling. Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.
- I NEED WORK** Cabinet, butcher, remodeling, room additions. Call 793-8702.

## 13. Garden Service

- ECONOMICAL** cleanups, hauling, trimming, weeding, & maintenance. 443-5627.

## INSTRUCTION

- A GIFT OF MUSIC** Guitar, piano, banjo, voice. First four private lessons, \$12. Truman Lee Guitar Studio. 829-1896 aft. 1:30 p.m.
- PIANO INSTRUCTION** 25 yrs. professional exp. Call 829-3178.

## 24. Instruction

- BELLY DANCE** & lose 5 to 10 lbs. by Xmas. New class begins 11/28. Hire a prof. dancer for your holiday parties, or give gift certificates for Xmas & birth days. Call now. **NIRVANA**, 443-6552.

## 27. Nursery Schools

- CHILD CARE**, near Jackson Ave. School, full time, part-time, & drop-ins. 443-9140.
- DAY CARE**, avail., my lic. home, lots of activities, lg. outdoor play area. Centrally located. Ref. 447-0593.
- DAY CARE**, adj. to Frederiksen School, room for 2, ages 3 yrs. & up. 829-0875.

## EMPLOYMENT

- 32. Help Wanted**
- BANK TELLER To \$550** Exquisite opening in plush S & L Congenial boss & staff. Merry Xmas & Happy New Year! **DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM TOM TUCKER** 1776 Ygnacio Agency WC 938-3333

- BUSY FULLER BRUSH MAN**, needs assistant to pickup & deliver orders. Car & phone a must. 937-4253.
- FOOD MGR. TIME To \$11,000** 9 OPEN TODAY! World famous co., 5 day week, & mgmt in 6 mos are just a few of the highlights. This employer wants to hire all 9 by 1-1-76. Merry Xmas! **DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM TOM TUCKER** 1776 Ygnacio Agency WC 938-3333

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- REAL ESTATE SALES PEOPLE WANTED** - San Ramon, Dublin, Danville Area. Young active office needs aggressive sales people who want to make a good income. C. I. Dan Linney **YOUNG AMERICAN REALTORS** 829-4222.

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## 32. Help Wanted

- ARROYO AGENCY LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE** 61 South Liv. Ave., Liv. 447-3959

- HERITAGE REALTORS - GALLERY OF HOMES IS EXPANDING!** Come to where the action is. If you are thinking of Real Estate as a career, consider this. We assist in your schooling and upon graduation offer on-the-job training. Two of our recent employees each wrote in excess of \$240,000 worth of business during the month of November. We offer commission plus incentive. Before you make a choice, call for a personal interview with Doug Hall, 828-6060 or come and visit our innovative new concept of selling with nationwide Gallery of Homes. You'll be glad you did.

- INTERVIEWER/MERCHANDISER** Part-time, train right person, excel. income. 846-1139.

- LADY BARTENDER**, 30 plus yrs., exp. bartending. 2133 or 634-4008 aft. 4 p.m.

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- WARDS SIGNATURE SELF-CLEANING**, electric range, like new. Call 455-5039.

## 47. Home Furnishings

- CONTOUR** (brand name) double lounge chair, end tables, kitchen table & 2 chairs, lamps. 455-0797.

- DELUXE BAR STOOLS**, olive green, excellent condition, \$40 each. 846-3707.

- KINGSIDE BED** Firm matt., complete, \$50. Call 846-3490.

- SOLID MAHOGANY dresser & nightstand**, good cond., \$100 or best offer. Call 462-5161 after 6:30 p.m.

- TABLE & 6 CHAIRS**, buffet, china cabinet, \$300, good cond., blond. 846-9083.

- 48. Articles for Sale**
- ARC WELDER-LINCOLN**, 225 amp, \$120.50. Gas weld & cut outfit with cylinders & cart, \$144.50.

- YORK WELDERS SUPPLY** 6343 Scarlett Ct., Dublin 828-2071

- AVON COLLECTION**, 1971 to 1975. Complete car collection up to 1975, 447-0334.

- BIKES FOR CHRISTMAS**. Boys & girls 20", all good cond., some parts. 828-5667.

- DINING TABLE**, \$50; queen headboard, \$40; baby car seat, \$14; all excel. cond., 443-4023.

- FIREPLACE OAK** Well, well seasoned. 447-1509 & 447-8584.

- FIREWOOD Seasoned & Split** 462-1233

- FIREWOOD: Seasoned Oak**, \$85 cord, delivered. Guar. to burn or money refunded. Call collect (209) 847-0471.

- FURN.**, sofa; 2 chairs; coffee table; 2 end tables; draperies; 2 chain lamps; indoor/outdoor cap. 10x14; women's clothing, sz. 8. 462-5076 aft. 6 p.m.

- LEFT ON LAYWAY**, '75 Necchi, All open arms, everything, incl. stretch stitches & fancy design. Assume payments of \$15 monthly or discount with cash. 276-2572.

- MAPLE STEREO**, photo., AM-FM, tape deck, \$50; girls 5 speed bike, \$20. 828-2198.

- MODERN ZIG-ZAG** sewing machine, buttonhole attach., good cond., recently ck./adj., \$35. 462-3860.

- ORIGINAL CREATIONS**, for Xmas. Liv. Art Assoc. Gallery, Carnegie Bldg., 3rd & K Sts., hrs. 11:30-4:00 p.m., Thurs. thru Sun. Open year round.

- QUEEN BEAUTYREST BED**, \$100; rug 15x17, \$65; baby furniture, all kinds. 462-2768.

- SALE: Hand crafted cookie jars**, 3 @ \$8.50 ea.; unique wall plaque, \$3.80. 829-3587.

- SCHICK SALON TYPE HAIR DRYER**, GE DELUXE 443-4835.

- SCHWINN BIKE**, 3 spd., 17", 443-5633.

- SINGER GOLDEN TOUCH** & Singer, fully automatic, does everything! Orig. price over \$300 assume sm., monthly payments, or \$87.50 full price. Call 276-2572.

- U.S. AND FOREIGN STAMPS**, mix and prepackaged, \$30; Fu's Wagnals, enc. set, \$10. 3385 Madera Way, Liv.

- 49. TelevisionStereo**

- HERE THEY**

- ZENITH**

- MAGNAVOX**

- QUASAR**

- ALL MODELS**

- EXPERT**

- REPAIR**

- SERVICE**

- FRANK'S TV**

- 720 MAIN, PLEAS.**

- 846-5505**

- WE MAKE IT EASY TO GET FAST RESULTS WITH A TIMES WANT AD!**

- VALLEY TIMES TIME SAVER!** WRITE YOUR AD BELOW—ONE SPACE FOR EACH LETTER—PUNCTUATION—LEAVE ONE SPACE BETWEEN EACH WORD. FOR THE BEST RESULTS, USE ONLY STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS.

- 3 LINES**

- 4 LINES**

- 5 LINES**

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- 20 LINES**

## 46. Appliances

- USED ALUMINUM ROOFING**, 4x8 in size, \$4.50 a sheet. Call 828-4576.



# Times Business & Service Guide



### REAL ESTATE

**88. Commercial, Industrial for Sale**  
Pleasanton, for sale or lease. 9250 sq. ft. retail, on Main St. Fred Moore, 933-0400.

**DANVILLE**  
\$127,950  
This Executive home is loaded with goodies, beautiful pool, large deck, 1/2 acre, 5 bdrms, 3 baths. Located in Exclusive West Side.

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**PRETTY AS A PICTURE**  
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**80. Homes for Rent**

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Sharp Val Vista 3 bdrm. 2 bath with sunken family and rum-pus room. Beautifully landscaped front and rear. HURRY JUST LISTED!

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